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The Academy of General Education

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A brief report of activities from its inception to the present day

October, 1957

NEW VENTURES

The Library:—While the Academy was pushing through various schemes for imparting professional training to the educated youth of the country, it felt it must do something for the general enlightenment and education of the public of Udipi and for the occupational training of the illiterate or semi-literate sections of the local society. Further, in as-much-as the dissemination of knowledge in all possible ways is one of the aims of the Academy, it has always considered building up of good libraries and reading rooms—a very important branch of its activities. In the 2nd Five-Year Plan, it is the declared policy of the Union Government to open libraries at all important centres, and the Academy earnestly desires to make its contribution in the successful implementation of this policy.

Accordingly, an appeal was issued to the public and to all friends of the Academy to donate books generously to the library. The response was immediate and highly encouraging. The Academy Public Library and Reading Room were formally declared open on the 1st of August 1956 at Brahmagiri, by Sri T. A. Pai, the then M. L. A. of the area. Over 8000 books were collected within a few months of the opening, and it is the determination of the Academy to build up the library to a size of three hundred thousand volumes with three sections—one mostly for advanced studies with facilitics for research work, another for the general public and a third exclusively for women and children.

The books in the Academy range from an imposing series of Indian Law Journals to exhaustive lists of works by world-famous writers. Members of the Academy and the general public are entitled to borrow books subject to the rules of the library.

Attached to the library there is a Reading Room where newspapers and periodicals in different languages are made available to the general public.

The Academy appeals to all the public as well as to its members to donate every book that they can possibly spare. It is the plan of the Academy to buy from its funds, every month, volumes equal in value to that of volumes collected from the public. Very often, books, when they are read, are cast away and never made use of again. Such books can be

used by hundreds of persons if they are sent to the library and thus the person donating the book will be rendering a national service in the spread of knowledge and education. The Academy, therefore, expects every one to contribute his mite in the building up of this library.

The management of the library is vested in the Academy Public Library Trust appointed by the Administrative Committee, every three years. There are to be ten such members plus the Registrar who is the ex-officio member and President of the Trust. These have powers to nominate another not more than 20 members to advise them in various matters. The following are the present Trustees:—

1. Dr. T. M. A. Pai, M.B ,B S., *Ex-officio member and President*
2. Sri H. Sunder Rao, M.A.
3. Sri K. S. Haridas Bhar, M.A.
4. Sri U. L Acharya, M.A..L T.
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9. Sri B. V. Achar, M.A.
10. Sri M. K. G. Panikkar, B.O.L.
11. Sri P. Gopalakrishna Bhat, B.O.L.

THE ENGINEERING AND LAW COLLEGES

No sooner did the project of the Medical College prove a success and become an accomplished fact than the Academy took up the idea of starting other professional Colleges which did not create such difficult and complicated problems as the Medical College. The experience gained in starting and running the Medical College came in handy. Besides, the Academy had been feeling for a long time that the country needed men of technical and legal knowledge The dearth of Engineers has been one of the chief obstacles in the rapid progress of our country and it is therefore the duty of all educational organizations to train men and women to undertake and help in developmental activities. Even last year the Academy was trying to obtain permission from the Karnatak University to start a Law College and an Engineering College. These objects were pursued vigorously by the Registrar and his associates this

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THE ACADEMY REPORT COMMITTEE

1. Sri U. Pundalika Shenoi, B A.,L.T.
2. Sri Roque Fernandes, B.A.,L.T.
3. Sri A. J. Alse
4. Sri T. Ramesh U. Pai
5. Sri N. S. Prabhu, M.A., *Secretary & Convener*

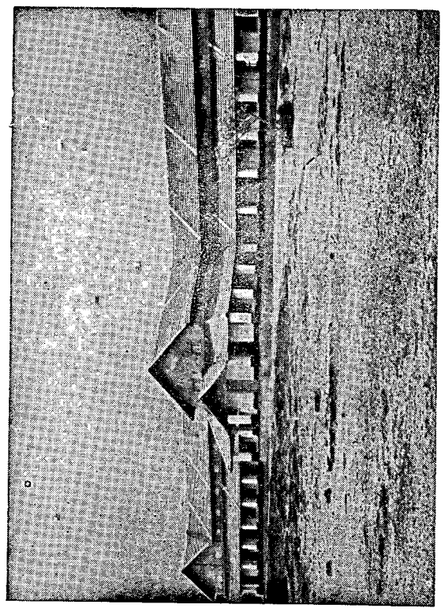
year. The two commissions of the Karnatak University that visited Udipi to look into the possibilities of starting these institutions were impressed by the work turned out by the Academy so far, and made a very favourable report to the Syndicate of the University. The Syndicate also took cognition of the past record of the Academy and promptly recommended affiliation to the Government of Mysore, subject to the fulfilment by the Academy of certain conditions regarding the buildings, funds and staff for the proposed Colleges. The Government of Mysore also were very helpful in the matter and readily sanctioned affiliation to the Karnatak University.

Very soon the Academy was able to find the necessary staff and building accommodation for these two Colleges and the formal inauguration of these took place on the 11th of May 1957 at the large public gathering held in the town. Hon'ble Sri S. Nijalingappa, Chief Minister of Mysore, inaugurated the Manipal Engineering College, while Hon'ble Sri B. Vaikunta Baliga, Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs, Government of Mysore, inaugurated the Udipi Law College. The function was presided over by Hon'ble Sri R. Chennigaramaiah. It is perhaps necessary to add here a note of explanations as to the purpose of this College. At first sight, it looks as though the atarting of a new Law College will merely result in worsening the already overcrowded condition of the bar. The answer to this criticism was best expressed in the Registrar's speech on the opening day of the College:— "I should like to point out that this College aims not merely to produce Law Graduates, but to spread the knowledge of law generally. In a democracy, a general acquaintance with the law of the land is absolutely essential and, further, State as well as private employers are today finding it more and more beneficial to appoint persons with a law degree. Secondly, law itself is a process of continuous evolution and it becomes the duty of every conscious citizen to keep in constant touch with the ever-evolving law of the country."

Sri B. L. N. Rai, B A.,M.L., a retired District & Sessions Judge and the former President of the Academy agreed to take charge as the first Principal of the Udipi Law College. Other full-time and part-time Professors for Law, English and Sociology have been appointed both from the local bar and from outside, and the Law College has enthusiastically launched upon the first year of its career. Classes have been arranged during mornings & evenings, so that local employees who are qualified

THE MANIPAL HIGH SCHOOL TRUST

1. Dr. U. Sunder Ram Pai, (*President*)
2. Dr. T. M. A. Pai, (*Correspondent*)
3. Dr. K. L. Aithala
4. Sri T. Ramesh U. Pai
5. Sri B. Shamaraya Shetty (*Headmaster & Secretary*)



Manipal High School Building, Manipal

for admission to the College and who are desirous of acquiring knowledge about law, may benefit from this College.

Sri K. B. Krishna Rao, B.A., B.E., M.I.E. (INDIA.) who has had long and ripe experience as Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the University of Roorkèe, has been appointed as the first Principal of the Engineering College, and Sri M. N. Kamath, B.E., C.E., (HONS.) M.AM.SOC., C.E., M.I.E., as Professor and Administrative Officer of the College.

The principle under-lying this College is the same as that of the Kasturba Medical College—namely, that the burden of providing the funds must be borne mainly by the parents and guardians who wish to educate their sons and wards. Accordingly a donation of Rs. 1,500/- is collected from every parent who desires to reserve a seat for his son in the College.

The Engineering College has now facilities for teaching only on the Civil side and the number of admissions is limited to 120. The rush for admission has been very great and it is hoped that it would be possible in the near future to start instruction in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering also. The Academy is keen that the young men studying in this College should be provided with the best facilities in men and material and no considerations of expenses should be allowed to stand in the way.

A Trust has been constituted to look after the management of each College and the following are the members of each Trust:

The Manipal Engineering College Trust:

1. Sri Roque Fernandes, B.A.L.T., (*Presidcnt*)
2. Sri U. Pundalik Shenoy, B.A.L.T.,
3. Sri T. Mohandas Pai, LL B., (*Treasurer*)
4. Sri P. Sripathi Acharya, B.COM.
5. Sri T. Ramesh U. Pai
6. Sri K. B. Krishna Rao, (*Principal & Secretary*)

The Udipi Law College Trust:

1. Sri P. Padmanabha Rao, B.A., B.L., (*President*)
2. Sri K. Gururaja Rao, B.A., B.L.
3. Sri G. C. Rego, B.A., B.L.
4. Sri T. Mohandas Pai, LL.B., (*Tresurer*)
5. Sri M. D. Kamath, B.A., B.L.
6. Sri B. L. N. Rai, B.A., M.L, *Principal & Secretary*

The Supreme Governing Body

elected on 30th June, 1957

1. His Holiness Sri Vishwothama Theertha Swamiji
2. His Holiness Sri Sujnanendra Theertha Swamiji
3. His Holiness Sri Vibudesha Theertha Swamiji
4. His Holiness Sri Vidyasamudra Theertha Swamiji
5. His Holiness Sri Srimad Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji
6. Dr. T. M. A. Pai, M.B.,B.S.
7. Sri A L. N. Rao,B.A.,B.L.
8. Dr. S. R. Pai, M.B.B.S.
9. Sri T. A. Pai, B.Com.(Bom.)
10. Dr. K. L. Aithala, M.B.,B.S.
11. Sri Ramappa Thimmappa
12. Sri T. Ramesh U. Pai
13. Sri U. R. Rao
14. Sri K. Prabhakar Pai, B.Sc.
15. Smt. Shantha V. Baliga
16. Sri B. Padmanabha Pai
17. Sri V. S. Kudva
18. Sri Okude Rama Bhat
19. Dr. S. Patrao
20. Sri K. Gururaja Rao B.A.,B.L.
21. Sri Devidas Girdharlal
22. Dr. A. V. Baliga F.R.C.S.(Eng.)
23. Sri K. Devadasa Baliga
24. Dr. U. R. Rao, M.B.,B.S.
25. Sri Popatlal M. Shah
26. Sri Narayana Rao P.
27. The Canara Banking Corporation Ltd.
28. The Maharashtra Apex Corporation Ltd.
29. The Udipi Weavers' Co-operative Society
30. The General Investment Trust Ltd.
31. Sri Vaman Subraya Kamath
32. Sri A. M. Koman Nair
33. Sri Ullal Narayana Mallya
34. The Shanker Vittal Motor Co , Ltd.

74. Sri U. Srinivas Rao, B.E.
75. Sri K. Vishwanath Kamath, B.Sc.
76. Sri M. S. Madhava Rao
77. Sri K. Ramakrishna Rao, B.A.,B.L.
78. Sri R. M. Kini, B.A.
79. Sri K. Janardhan Pai, B.Sc.
80. Sri S. Sridhar Prabhu, B.A.,B.L.
81. Sri G. C. Rago, B.A.,B L.
82. Sri K. Vittal Shenoy, B.A.,L.T.
83. Sri P. V. Achar, B.A.,LL.B.
84. Sri K. P. Madhava Rao, B A.,B.L.
85. Sri K. Ragunath Shenoy, B.A.
86. Sri M. Mahabala Hebbar
87. Sri H. Bhasker Kamath, B.A.
88. Sri Y. D. Hegde, B.A.,B.L.
89. Sri K. K. Pai, B.Com.(Bom.)
90. Sri K. R. K. Bhat
91. Sri H. K. Pai, Cert. A.I.I.B.
92. Sri A. J. Alse
93. Sri R. M. Andrade
94. Sri H. N. Pai, Cert. A.I.I.B.
95. Sri K. V. Shenoy
96. Sri K. Devendra Shenoy
97. Sri T. N. Kelu Nambiar
98. Sri V. V. Shanbhag
99. Sri Bailur Rama Rao
100. Sri K. N. Kamath
101. Sri K. Raghavendra Baliga
102. Sri P. Sheena Shetty
103. Sri Kochikar Panduranga Pai
104. Sri M S. Bhandary
105. Sri T. G. M. Pai
106. Sri K. Srinivas Pai
107. Sri M. Vaman Bhat
108. Sri B. Vittal Rao
109. Sri M. R. Kamath
110. Dr. K Shama Shetty
111. Sri K. L. N. Hegde
112. Smt. L M Fernandes

35 Sri K. Srinivasacharya
36. Sri Kristachar
37. Sri B. Raghuram Prabhu
38. Sri K. Shankarnarayan Rao
39. M/s. Nunna Brothers
40. Dr. U. Krishna Rao, M.B.,B.S.,M.L.A,
41. Dr. Kochikar Vittaldas Pai, M.B.,B.S.
42. Dr. U. L. Narayana Rao
43. The Indo-Burma Commercial Corporation
44. M/s. Basant Film Distributors
45. Sri Raghavendra Rao
46. M/s. Ratansey Khona
47. Sri P N. Rama Rao
48. M/s Pangal Vittal Nayak & Co.
49. M/s. K Rangappa Baliga & Co.
50. Sri K. Seetharama Rao, B.A.
51. Sri B L. N. Rai, B.A.,M.L.
52. Sri L. H. Prabhu, B.A.,LL.B.
53. Sri M. S. Adhikari, B.A.,LL.B.
54. Sri K. L. Aithala, B.A.,B.L.
55. Dr. M. Kesava Pai, M.D.
56. Sri P. P. Rao, B.A.B.L.
57. Sri Y. Manjayya Shetty, B.A.,B.L.,M.L.A.
58. Sri U. P. Shenoy, B.A.,L.T.
59. Sri M. D. Kamath, B.A.,B.L.
60. Dr. P. R. Nayak,M.B.,B.S.
61. Sri K. Padmanabha Pai, B.A.
62. Smt. Prema A. Pai
63. Sri Roque Fernandes, B.A.,L.T.
64. Sri H. Sunder Rao, M.A.
65. Major G. V. Pai, M A.
66. B. Madhava Baliga, B.Sc.,B.L.
67. Sri H. Narahari Rao, B.Com.(Bom.)
68. Sri B Rama Baliga, B A.
69. Sri P. Sripathi Acharya, B.Com.
70. Sri U. B. Krishna Rao, B.A.,B.L.
71. Sri A Krishnamoorthy Rao, B.A.,B.L.,
72. Sri N. V. Kamath, B.A.,B.L
73. Sri A. Umanatha Rao, B.A.,F.C.A.

113. Miss Susheela Bai Prabhu
114. Miss K. Bharathi
115. Sri T. Sanjiva Pai
116. Sri P. Laxminarayana Nayak
117. Sri K. Vittal Shetty
118. Sri B. K. Bekal
119. Sri Upendra Srinivas Nayak
120. Sri F. X. D. Pinto, M.L.A.
121. Dr. U. P. Mallya, L.M. & S.
122. Sri Manel Srinivas Nayak,
123. Sri B. B. Shetty, B.A.,LL.B.
124. Dr R P Koppikar, M.S.,F.C.P.S.
125. Sri M. N. Kamath, B.E..C.E.(Hons.)M.Am.,Soc.,C.E.,M.I.E

The Academy of General Education, Manipal

Revenue Account for the year ended 31—12—1956

To	Rs.	As.	Ps.	By	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Establishment charges	462	0	0	Dividends on shares	1,030	10	0
Bank charges	494	14	9	Interest on deposits	4,357	13	0
Income-tax on G. P. Notes	1,050	0	0	Interest on Govt. Securities	4,000	0	0
Property-tax, Mulagani, etc.	77	7	3	Registration and other fees	3,421	12	0
Interest paid	581	0	0	Rent on buildings	17,345	0	0
Contribution to Ele. School	1,000	0	0	Miscellaneous Receipts	3,111	6	0
Building Insurance & Repairs	112	13	0				
Expenditure for Book-binding School	1,757	0	3				
Contributions to the Academy Public Library	19,000	0	0				
Miscellaneous expenditure	3,573	4	0				
Balance carried to Contingent Fund	5,158	1	9				
Total Rs.	**33,266**	**9**	**0**	**Total Rs.**	**33,266**	**9**	**0**

Academy Public Library & Reading Room

Revenue Account for the year ending 31—12—1956

	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Building Repairs and electric installation	416	14	9	By contributions from the Academy	4,000	0	0
Contingent charges	25	0	9	Interest received	28	9	0
Establishment charges	544	8	0				
Lighting charges	19	2	0				
Postage	20	0	0				
Rent account	331	11	0				
Stamp & Registration charges	91	3	0				
Stationery & Printing	61	12	0				
Advertisement charges	137	1	6				
Surplus transferred to surplus Fund A/c.	2,381	4	0				
Total Rs.	**4,028**	**9**	**0**	**Total Rs.**	**4,028**	**9**	**0**

Statement of Affairs as on 31—12—1956

Corpus Funds	15,000	0	0	Books	1,977	2	6
Surplus Fund	2,381	4	0	Cash at Bank: C. I. & B. S. Ltd., Udipi	10,811	3	6
				Furniture & Equipment	4,592	14	0
Total Rs.	**17,381**	**4**	**0**	**Total Rs.**	**17,381**	**4**	**0**

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College Trust

Position as on 31—12—1956

College Fund	4,19,913	10	4	Investments in G. P. Notes and in S. K. V. I. A. Bonds (received as donations)	2,27,082	10	7
Building grant	75,000	0	0	Investments in shares (received as donations)	1,29,152	5	0
Borrowings for buildings, equipments etc.	1,81,779	15	0	M. G. M. College buildings ..	2,87,345	9	8
Suspense A/c.	1,292	7	2	Advances for Equipment, Laboratory etc.	34,405	7	3
Total ..	6,77,986	0	6	**Total** ..	**6,77,986**	**0**	**6**

Statement of Affairs as on 31—12—1956

	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Academy Funds (inclusive of funds transferred during the year)				Cash at Bank:—			
				In current a/c	385	1	0
	2,63,855	6	6	Term Deposits & Cash Certificates	3,37,000	0	0
					3,37,385	1	0
Advance Deposits:				Investment on buildings	24,610	0	0
Donations	10,42,460	0	0	Investments on shares	43,061	7	11
Less: Transferred to the College for the current year	3,78,000	0	0	Advance to M. G. M. College for equipment, library and buildings	1,94,046	1	2
	6,64,460	0	0				
Tuition fees 3,94,588/-				Kasturba Medical College:—			
				Advances for building, Investments and maintenance	11,14,523	0	7
Less: Transferred to the College for the current year 1,57,500/-	2,37,088	0	0	Less: Due to them for the current year			
				Donation: 3,78,000/-			
	9,01,548	0	0	Tuition fees 1,57,500/-	5,35,500	0	0
Due to Bank:	11,947	10	3		5,79,023	0	7
Suspense account	774	9	11				
Total Rs.	**11,78,125**	**10**	**8**	**Total Rs.**	**11,78,125**	**10**	**8**

Kasturba Medical College Trust

Position as on 31—12—1956

Original Fund ..	..	51,000	0	0	Original investments on shares & Ins. Policies (received as donations) ...	7,650	0	0
Medical College Donation Fund as on 1—1—56	10,21,500 0 0				Original investments in lands and buildings	42,775	5	10
Add: Donations for 1956	3,78000 0 0	13,99,500	0	0	Investments in Govt. Securities ...	1,82,677	8	0
Due to Bank (secured by investments) ..		2,31,190	10	0	Buildings and equipments as on 1—1—56	15,08,757 6 10		
Due to Academy of General Education ..		5,79,023	0	7	Additions during the year	2,43,103 13 1	17,51,861	3	11
Hospital Donation Fund ..		40,725	11	0	Cash in hand		536	12	7
Hospital Deposit ..	..	10 300	0	0	Deposits with Bank		1,25,000	0	0
Purse Fund ..	..	620	2	2	Hostel Maintenance A/c, ...		17,975	4	6
					Loans, Advances and other miscellaneous items		28,260	6	3
					College Revenue A/c.		1 55,622	14	8
Total ..		23,12,359	7	9	**Total** ...		**23,12,359**	**7**	**9**

Consolidated statement of affairs of the Academy of General Education, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College Trust, Kasturba Medical College, and the Academy Public Library as on 31—12—1956

Academy Funds (inclusive of amounts transferred during the current year			2,63,855 6 6	Cash at hand			536 12 7
M. G. M. College:				Cash at Bank ...	11,196 4 6		
College Fund ..	4,19,913 10 4			In term deposits and cash certificates ...	4,62,000 0 0		4,73,196 4 6
Building grant ..	75,000 0 0		4,94,913 10 4	Investments on shares			1,77,213 12 11
Kasturba Medical College:				,, in buildigns			24,610 0 0
Advance Deposits			9,01,548 0 0	,, Govt. Securities and S.K.V.I.A. bonds (recd. as donations.) ...			4,04,760 2 7
K. M. College Original Fund ..			51,000 0 0	Kasturba Medical College:			
,, ,, Donation Fund ..			13,99,500 0 0	Original investments in shares & Policies received as donations			7,650 0 0
,, ,, Hostel Deposit ..			10,300 0 0	M. G. M. College Building ...			2,87,345 9 8
,, ,, Hospital & other funds ..			41,345 13 2	Advances to M. G. M. College for equipment, Library and administrative expenses ...			53,639 7 5
Due to Bank (secured by investments) ..			2,50,106 2 3	K. M. C. Investments in land & Buildings, (received as donations) ...			42,775 5 10
Suspense Account			2,067 1 1	K. M. C. Buildings & Equipments ...			17,51,861 3 11
Academy Public Library:				K. M. C. Loans, advances & other accounts ...			28,260 6 3
Corpus Fund ..	15,000 0 0			K. M. College Trust			1,73,598 3 2
Surplus Fund ..	2,381 4 0		17,381 4 0	Academy Public Library: Books, Furniture & Equipment			6,570 0 6
Total ..			34,32,017 5 4	Total ...			34,32,017 5 4

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(Sd.) *H. Narahari Rao*
AUDITOR

(Sd) *J. M. A. Pai*
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requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of his nephew

C. I. SOMAIAH
(Son of late Rao Sahib C. B. Aiyanna)
TO
MUTHAMMA
(Daughter of Mr. K. T. Achiah)

on Sunday the 26th December 1948.

MERCARA, COORG. MUHURTHAM 11.15 A M.

With the best Compliments of
Mrs C.B. Ayanna, Babu & Major